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1859 In pursuance of a call for a "convention, a Social "Gathering" of the former pupils of the N. E. Y. M. "Boarding School", a large number assembled at Aquidneck Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, called the meeting to order, and stated the origin and objects of the invitation that had brought us together.

Charles R. Tucker, of New Bedford, was appointed temporary chairman; and Pliny E. Chase of Philadelphia and Abner R. Tucker of Dartmouth were appointed as temporary secretaries.

On motion, a committee was appointed by the chair, consisting of Charles F. Coffin of Lynn, Edward Brown of New York, and Thomas E. Steere of Providence, to report names for permanent officers.

During the absence of the committee, the meeting was addressed by Stephen A. Chase, of Salem, one of the early teachers of the School.

The committee reported the following nominations, which were unanimously confirmed.

For President; Dr. Pliny Earle, of Leicester

For Vice Presidents; Stephen A. Chase, of Salem; Edward Earle, of Worcester; Samuel Austin, of Providence; Edward Brown, of New York; James N. Buffum, of Lynn; Alden Sampson, of Manchester, Me.; Moses A. Cartland, of North Weare N. H.; Abraham Barker, of Philadelphia; William J. Grinnell, of Providence; and Charles R. Tucker, of New Bedford.

For Secretaries; Pliny E. Chase of Philadelphia, and Abner R. Tucker of Dartmouth

For Treasurer; Thomas E. Steere, of Providence

For Corresponding Secretary; Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn.

For Finance Committee; Lewis P. Child, of Providence; George R. Taber, of N. Bedford; Chas. F. Coffin Jr., of Lynn; Thomas Earle, of Worcester; John W. Mason, of New York; and Sebastian S. Page, of New York.

Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn, and Edward Brown, of New York, conducted the President to the chair.

After a few introductory remarks, the President

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called on Stephen A. Chase, who gave some interesting reminiscences of his early residence at the School.

On motion of Charles Taber, of New Bedford, the chairman appointed the following Business committee.

Charles Taber of New Bedford, Samuel Austin of Providence, Joseph Eastland, of Providence, Thomas E. Steere, of Providence, Edward Brown, of New York, Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn, Edmund Chase Jr. of Fall River, and James N. Buffum, of Lynn.

The committee subsequently reported the following resolutions, which were so far accepted as to be open for discussion; —

"Whereas, we acknowledge, with gratitude, our feelings of indebtedness to those departed workers by whose liberality and wisdom the Institution at which we were educated was founded and endowed; and

"Whereas, we remember, with regard, our early teachers, and those venerable Friends, (some of them no longer living,) whose disinterested labors and conscientious care, contributed so much to the fulfilment of the designs of the founders, as well as to our own comfort and improvement; and

"Whereas, we believe that the capacities of the school as an agent for good, and the benefits resulting therefrom, are destined to increase, in the natural development of the principles on which it was founded

"therefore

"Resolved, that we, the former students of "New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School," do hereby organize an 'Alumni Association,' on the basis of our good feeling for each other, of our early friendships, and our desire to promote the dignity, the interests, and the purposes of the institution."

At the call of the President, the resolutions were responded to, by Dr. Samuel Boyce Tobey, of Providence, Samuel Austin, of Providence, and Samuel Boyce, of Lynn.

Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn, with a few appropriate remarks, introduced the following letter.

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"To the Gathering of Boarding-School Graduates at-
"Newport:-

"My Dear Friends and Brothers:- Among the most
"pleasant anticipations of my life, has been that of meet-
"ing and greeting you at Newport, on the 13th. But cir-
"cumstances forbid the pleasure. I need not say that it
"is a disappointment most keenly felt. Such an hour
"with you, amid the sunshine of blessed memories, would
"be one of peculiar felicity. It would bear me back
"to our school-boy past; and re-brighten, as with a liv-
"ing radiance, each of the journeying years since we
"planted at the institution threshold.

"Beautiful re-union! gratefully hailed amid the
"toils and struggles of life, as the shadow of a great
"rock in a weary land.'

"Let me hope that the present 'gathering' is to be but
"the prelude of many others of a similar character.
"And let me invoke upon your deliberations the full
"blessedness of that Spirit which shall make you
"a beautiful fraternity, over which the morning and
"evening stars shall watch with their rejoicing hymn.
"Life has its hours of weariness, its hours of trial, and
"struggle, and conflict,- its 'fitful fevers', and its jar-
"ring scenes. And yet, how pleasant, sometimes to find
"amid all these, the green pastures and still waters
"for the one weary heart; to feel, as the cloud and the
"storm have passed away, that above us is shining
"a bow of loveliness and peace; and clasping us all,
"as a social and affectionate brotherhood, within its
"golden band.

"So do I love and appreciate these social reunion-
"ons. I believe them to be part of the gentle in-
"strumentalities which sometimes win us back to
"goodness. Too little do we cultivate the social and
"the fraternal. The fever of business too frequently
"dries up the holier fountains of the heart; selfish-
"ness cankers the soul; and pride, sometimes with
"curling lips, spurns a brother's presence, or tram-
"ples haughtily upon those glorious affections which
"should run, like a golden chain, the world around.

"But this needs not, I trust, be said to you, -

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"certainly not by the humble way farer who pens these
"lines. It is simply the utterance of that first feeling
"which the thought of your pleasant gathering prompts
"- my heart's 'all hail' to every movement that
"tends to the fraternization and happiness of my
"kind. Be yours thus blessed, and may all such
"multiply in the light of the Great Father's smile,
"till every desert heart within their influence
"shall 'blossom abundantly' in hope, 'and rejoice
"even with joy and singing.'

"I pray you accept this humble greeting from
"a distant brother, who, though absent, earnestly
"sympathizes with you in the objects and pleasures
"of your gathering. It is formed amid the bright
"morning sunshine beneath which you set out on
"your pleasant pilgrimage to Newport. May a
"canopy of light, as beautiful and blessed, cover your
"fraternal meeting; and believe me,

"Affectionately, your friend and brother,

"Moses A. Cartland.

"North Weare, Seventh day morn, 11th. of 6th. month. 1859."

After some remarks by the President and by Samuel Austin, responding heartily to the sentiments of the above letter, and testifying to the faithful labors of the writer for the good of the school the following letter was read by Samuel Austin of Providence.

"Burlington, 6th month 9th. 1859

"Samuel Austin:-

"Esteemed Friend:- It would give me great
"pleasure to take part in the proposed re-union at
"Newport, and no trifling difficulties should be
"allowed to prevent my being with you and parti-
"cipating in the pleasure of reviving old intima-
"cies. Few, I am sure, can value such pleasures more
"highly than I do; but situated as I now am, with
"double duties to perform, - my own private school
"to attend to, and my leisure devoted to the sup-
"plying a vacancy in the Mathematical depart-
"ment of Burlington College, I am obliged to say
"that it will not be in my power to attend.

"My best wishes are with you, however, that the oc-

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1859 "am sure that it may be made productive of lasting
"good, as well as of transient enjoyment.

"Very truly thy friend
"Samuel J. Gummere".

The convention directed that the letters of Moses A. Cartland and Samuel J. Gummere should be entered upon the journal, and published with the minutes of its proceedings.

After some pleasant conversational remarks by the President and some of the old pupils, and an interesting address, in response to a call from the President, by William M. Rodman, ex-Mayor of Providence, the convention adjourned to half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Evening Session.

After some remarks by the President,

On motion of Augustus Tabor, of New Bedford, the resolutions were temporarily laid on the table, for the purpose of transacting business.

On motion of Charles Tabor, of New Bedford, the President was authorized to appoint an Executive Committee, whose duties should be, - to prepare a list of members of the Association, to give suitable publicity to the proceedings of this meeting, to appoint a time and place for the next annual meeting; to appoint an orator and poet, and to attend to such other business as may come before them.

To serve on the Executive Committee, the President appointed,

Samuel Austin, of Providence; Joseph Cartland, of Prov.; Thomas E. Steere, of Providence; Chas. R. Tucker, of N. Bedford; Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn; James N. Buffum, of Lynn; Charles Tabor, of New Bedford; Abner R. Tucker, of Dartmouth; Edmund Chase, Jr. of Fall River; Edwd. Brown, of N. York; Pliny E. Chase, of Philadelphia.

The resolutions were again taken up for discussion, and remarks were made by Gilbert Congdon, of Providence; Caleb A. Wall, of Worcester; Professor Thomas Chase, of Haverford College, who read a few stanzas on "The Friends' Alma Mater"; Jonathan

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L. Slocum, of Providence, Samuel Austin, of Providence, and Dr. Robert T. Davis, of Fall River.

A desire having been expressed for an effusion from the pen of John G. Whittier, (whose appearance upon the platform, during the afternoon, had been greeted with great enthusiasm,) the President excused him.

Edward Brown, of New York, having been called upon, read a short poem, which he prefaced by a few introductory remarks.

Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn, excused the insertion of the word male in the original call, and expressed his gratification at the subsequent amendment, by which the invitation was extended to the daughters as well as to the sons of the School.

Jonathan Nichols, of Salem, in answer to a call, read a poem on "The Station Bell," together with some humorous remarks in prose.

Interesting remarks were made by Timothy R. Earle, of Worcester, Ellis Gifford of Fall River, and James N. Buffum of Lynn.

Edward Earle called on Stephen A. Chase, for an account of the first proceedings of the female School, and a number of instructive and amusing incidents were related by Stephen A. Chase, Dr. Tobey, the President, and others.

William J. Porter of New Bedford, and Obiny E. Chase of Philadelphia, addressed the Convention briefly, in response to calls by the President.

The resolutions were called up and passed unanimously; and the officers of the Convention were made the officers of the Alumni Association for the ensuing year.

Obiny E. Chase, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Daniel C. Baker, for his efforts in calling the meeting, which was adopted unanimously.

Dr. Robert T. Davis, of Fall River, moved that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the President, for the pleasing and efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties.

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The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Education Committee.

Attest: Pliny E. Chase

Second Annual Meeting.

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Newport, 2d. day, 6th. mo. 11th., 1860

The Association assembled agreably to adjournment, at Aquidneck Hall, at 2 P.M.

The President, upon taking the chair, addressed the Association with regard to the position which it ought to assume, as an intellectual Body.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

John Milton Earle, of Worcester, presented to the Association, with some prefatory remarks, a paper containing reminiscences of the early days of the school, which had been prepared by Mary Underhill, (formerly Mary Mitchell,) one of the first female teachers.

A motion having been made and adopted, that all further business should be temporarily postponed, the Secretary read the manuscript of Mary Underhill.

After the reading was completed, on motion of Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn, the thanks of the Association were returned to Mary Underhill, and the Secretary was directed to publish the Reminiscences in the Annual Report.

Adjourned to 7 P.M.

Evening Session.

The Association reassembled, agreably to adjournment.

Samuel Austin, of Providence, chairman of the committee on Constitution, presented a draft, which was adopted after some discussion and modification, as follows;—

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Constitution of the Alumni Association of the New England Friends' School.

Sec. I. – Membership.

Art. I. Any person shall be entitled to become a member of this Association, who may at any time have been either a student or an officer in the Institution.

Art. 2. Any person thus entitled shall become a member, by having his or her name entered in the Secretary's book, and paying into the treasury annually the sum of one dollar, or become a life member by the payment of ten dollars.

Art. 3. Honorary Members may be elected at any meeting of the Association, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Sec. II. – Officers.

Art. 1. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, thirty Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and thirteen Counsellors. The Board of Counsellors, together with the President, Secretaries, and Treasurer, shall constitute the Executive Committee, who shall have the management of the affairs of the Association, subject always to any rules or by-laws which may hereafter be enacted; and five of said committee shall be a quorum for transacting business.

Art. 2. The President, or in his absence the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence the oldest graduate among the Counsellors, shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Association.

Art. 3. The Secretary shall keep fair and regular minutes of all the proceedings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, in books provided for the purpose, and also a record or catalogue of all the members, with the time of their respective admissions. He shall also notify all committees of their appointment, and give due notice of the meet

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lings of the Association.

Art. 4. The Treasurer shall keep in trust all moneys belonging to the Association and all papers relating to its property; and all orders upon the Treasurer shall be signed by the Secretary of the Executive Committee or of the Association.

Art. 5. The Executive Committee shall appoint suitable persons for the performance of the exercises at the anniversary meeting, and make such arrangements generally for its accommodation as they may deem suitable. Consulting the true welfare and progress of the Institution, which all of us would serve and honor, they shall be regarded as the representatives of this Association, and aiming - in harmony with the Yearly Meeting's Committee having charge of the school - to advance its highest good, they shall from time to time make such suggestions and adopt such measures as they consider best calculated to promote the purposes of our organization.

Sec. III. - Meetings.

Art. 1. There shall be an Annual Meeting of this Association at such time and in such place as the Executive Committee may appoint. At this meeting the officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen, in such manner as the Association may then determine. Any question before the meeting may be decided by the general expression of approval by those present, or by vote.

Art. 2. In case of a failure to elect, the officers of the preceding year shall continue in office until others are chosen.

Art. 3. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Meeting of the Association, by the general approval or the vote of those present, such amendment having been recommended by the Board at a previous meeting or at a previous session of the same Annual Meeting.

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On motion of Charles R. Tucker, of New Bedford, the President appointed the following committee to report a list of officers for the ensuing year: —

Chas. R. Tucker of New Bedford, Wm A. Brown of New York, Thomas E. Steere of Providence, Abm. Fales of New Bedford, Timothy K. Earle of Worcester

Samuel Austin, of Providence, on behalf of the Committee on Catalogue and Publication, reported that some progress has been made with the Catalogue, and that the printed report of the proceedings of the last Annual Meeting would be ready in a few days. The committee was continued for the purpose of completing and publishing the Catalogue.

On motion of Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn it was voted that all members of the Association be furnished with copies of the report gratis, and that non-members be supplied at the rate of ten cents per copy.

The committee on nominations reported the following list of officers, which was accepted and adopted.

For President. Rhiny Earle, of Leicester.

For Vice Presidents. At Large

Samuel Boyd Tobey,	Providence, R. I.
Moses B. Lockwood,	" "
Benjamin Buffum,	" "
Moses A. Cartland,	Weare, N. H.
Alden Sampson,	Manchester, Me.
Charles R. Tucker,	New Bedford, Mass.
Abraham Barker,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Robert T. Davis,	Fall River, Mass.
Nathan Crowell,	Boston, Mass.
James N. Buffum,	Lynn, Mass.

By States

Thomas S. Lang,	Maine
Daniel Needham,	Vermont
William H. Gove,	New Hampshire
Franklin E. Paige	Massachusetts
Jonathan L. Sisson	Rhode Island

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1860 John William Mason, New York
Samuel J. Gummere, New Jersey
Joseph W. Aldrich, Pennsylvania
Charles W. Haviland, Delaware
John R. Winslow, Maryland
Charles H. Nichols, District of Columbia
Joseph R. Parker, North Carolina
Thomas W. Ladd, Ohio
James Comstock, Michigan
Thomas A. Green, Wisconsin
Robert Steere, Nebraska
George T. Davis, Iowa
Dorgan Clark, Indiana
Junius Mendenhall, Minnesota.

For Recording Secretary.

Phiny E. Chase, Philadelphia.

For Corresponding Secretary

Daniel C. Bakin, Lynn.

For Treasurer.

Thomas E. Steere, Providence

For Counsellors.

Samuel Austin, Providence
Joseph Cartland, "
John F. Rowell, "
George L. Collins, "
Henry B. Metcalf, "
Charles F. Coffin, Lynn
George W. Keene, "
Edmund Chase, Fall River
Charles Taber, New Bedford
Edward Earle, Worcester
William A. Brown, New York City
Nathan Southwick, " "
Thomas Chase, West Haverford Pa.

Thomas E. Steere, the Treasurer of the Association, reported that he had received $145.00
And expended for advertising, rent of hall, &c. 93.75
Leaving a balance in his hands of $51.25

The report was accepted.

No other business appearing, the President

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Then was introduced to the meeting Prof. Thomas Chase, of West Haverford, Pa., the Orator of the day, who delivered an oration on "the connection between Aesthetic Culture and Religion."

The Poet of the day, John G. Whittier, being unable to read in consequence of his feeble voice, his poem on "the Quaker Alumni" was read by George H. Chase.

On motion of George W. Keene, of Lynn, it was voted that the thanks of the Association be returned to Professor Thomas Chase, of Haverford, for his oration, and to John G. Whittier, for his poem, and that the Secretary request copies for publication.

On motion of Thomas Earle, of Worcester, a vote of thanks was given to George H. Chase, of Lynn, for reading the poem.

Samuel Austin, of Providence, proposed that the Alumni should take steps at an early day towards raising a fund of $10,000 by voluntary subscriptions, - 1st for the permanent endowment of two "Alumni Scholarships;" - 2d for the establishment of an Astronomical Observatory; - 3d for the erection of an "Alumni Hall."

Remarks were made by the President, and by Moses B. Lockwood, of Providence, Joseph W. Aldrich, of Philadelphia, Timothy K. Earle, of Worcester, and Christy Davis, of New York, approving of the proposed endowments, but deprecating any hasty action, and the subject was referred to the Executive Committee, with a request that they should report in writing.

The Executive Committee recommended John G. Whittier as an Honorary Member of the Association, and he was unanimously elected.

The Association then adjourned, to meet again next year, at the call of the Executive Committee.

Attest:

Pliny E. Chase, Rec. Sec'y.

Third Annual Meeting.

3d Annual Meeting 1861.

Newport, 2d day, 8th month 17, 1861.

The Association assembled agreeably to adjournment, at Aquidneck Hall at half past one P. M.

The President Dr. Pliny Earle, of Leicester, Mass., in the Chair.

The Secretary, Pliny E. Chase, of Philadelphia, being absent Thomas Earle, of Worcester Mass., was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee being absent, the report was presented and read by Dr. G. L. Collins, of Providence.

On motion of Charles Taber, of New Bedford, it was voted that the report be accepted and printed with the proceedings of this meeting.

The Treasurer, Thomas E. Steere, of Providence, presented his report, showing that he had received $304.10, and expended $286.63, leaving a balance on hand of $17.47. The report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Samuel Austin, on behalf of the committee on the "Catalogue", presented a report, submitting the result of their labors to the Association, with the suggestion that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee, with authority to print as early as they deem it practicable.

The report was accepted and the contained suggestion adopted.

On motion of Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn, Mass., the President appointed the following Committee to report the names of persons to act as officers for the year ensuing:-

Daniel C. Baker, Lynn, Mass.
Simon G. Love, Near N. H.
Andrew M. Howland, N. Bedford.

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John N. Jones, Portland Me.
Wm S. Haines, Providence R. I.
Charles O. Shove, Fall River Mass.
Charles E. Melcher, Lynn Mass.

Dr. J. L. Collins, of Providence, called up the subjects of amendments to the Constitution which had been recommended by the Executive Committee. The first amendment being an addition to Sec. I. Art. 1st, of the words — "or who may be a parent or guardian of a student". By the second amendment it was proposed to change the word "thirty" in the first line of Sec. II. Art. 1st, to the words "not less than ten". It was necessary that these amendments, under the rule should lie over until the next session.

The Committee on nominations, came in and reported the following list of Officers:—

For President
Moses A. Cartland, of Keene N. H.

For Vice Presidents.
At Large.

Samuel Boyd Tobey M. D.,	Providence R. I.
Mrs R. Lockwood A. M.,	" "
John Stanton Gould,	Hudson N. Y.
Alden Sampson,	Manchester Me.
Charles R. Tucker,	N. Bedford Mass.
Pliny E. Chase A. M.	Philadelphia Pa.
Robert J. Davis M. D.,	Fall River Mass.
Oliver H. Earle,	Worcester Mass.
Simon G. Love,	Keene N. H.
Benjamin Barker,	Olean N. Y.

By States.

Charles Osborne,	Maine
Daniel Needham,	Vermont
Mrs A. Hodgdon,	N. H.
Isaac Barrett Boyer	Mass.

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James H. Chace, R. I.
Abel F. Collins, Conn.
John Wm. Mason, N. Y.
Saml J. Gummere, N. J.
Thomas Chase A. M., Penn.
Charles W. Howland, Delaware.
John R. Winslow M. D., Maryland.
Charles H. Nichols M. D., D. C.
James N. Hoge, Va.
Joseph R. Parker, S. C.
Thomas W. Ladd, Ohio.
James Comstock, Michigan.
Thomas A. Crane, Wisconsin.
Joseph Lindley Hoag, Iowa.
Dougan Clarke, M. D., Indiana.
James Mendenhall, Minnesota.
William Sherman, California.

For Recording Secretary.
George L. Collins, M. D., Providence R. I.

For Corresponding Secretary.
Daniel C. Baker, Lynn. Mass.

For Treasurer.
Thomas E. Sturr, Providence R. I.

For Counsellors.
Samuel Austin, Providence R. I.
Joseph Cartland " "
Albert G. Smiley A. M., " "
William I. Grinnell, " "
Henry B. Metcalf, " "
Benjamin Buffum, " "
Charles F. Coffin, Lynn Mass.
Edmund Chase, Fall River "
Charles Taber, S. Bedford "
Edward Earle, Worcester "
Wm. A. Brown, New York city
Nathan Southwick, " " "
Pliny Earle M. D., Leicester Mass.

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It was moved by Edward Earle, of Worcester, that the nominee for President, Moses A. Cartland, be elected by acclamation, and he was accordingly so elected. The remaining nominations, as reported by the Committee, were then confirmed by the Association.

On motion, Mr. L. Grinnell and George L. Collins were appointed a special Committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts, and report at the next Session.

Adjourned to ten minutes before seven O'clock this evening.

Adjourned Session.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Dr. Pliny Earle in the Chair.

The amendment, to Sec. I. Art. 1st, of the Constitution, was taken up, and, on motion it was indefinitely postponed. The other amendment, to Sec. II. Art. 1st, was adopted as part of the Constitution.

Mr. L. Grinnell, on behalf of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, reported that they had performed the duty, and had found them correct.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Signed, Thomas Earle
Sec. pro tem.

Evening Session.

At 7 o'clock the Association was again called to order, when the retiring President, with a few appropriate remarks, introduced Moses A. Cartland, the President elect, who on taking the chair, addressed the Association briefly.

On motion of Joseph P. Newhall, of Lynn, a vote of thanks was given to Dr. Pliny Earle for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of Presiding Officer

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On motion of Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn, a vote of thanks was also given to Pliny E. Chase for his services as Secretary for the past two years.

The Association then listened to the Oration from the Rev. Wm. J. Potter, of New Bedford, Mass.; and the Poem from Pliny Earle M. D., of Leicester, Mass.

On motion of Charles Taber, of New Bedford, it was voted, that the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Rev. Wm. J. Potter for his Oration, and to Dr. Pliny Earle for his Poem; and that the Secretary be authorized to request Copies for publication.

After the exercises of the meeting had concluded, at the Hall, the Association with invited guests, repaired to the Parlors of the Atlantic House, where some time was spent in social greeting, — in the renewal of old friendships, — and in the revival of the slumbering associations of school life, which the magic touch of hands, so long parted, started into being, with all the freshness and vigor of earlier days.

Attest; — G. L. Collins
Rec. Secretary.

Fourth Annual Meeting.

Fourth Annual Meeting 1862

The Association assembled at Aquidneck Hall, in Newport, on 2nd day, 6th month 18th, 1862, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

The President in the Chair.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and read. It was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The report of the Treasurer was presented and accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of Thomas E. Sturr, the following Committee was appointed by the President, to nominate officers for the ensuing year:—

Jonathan L. Slocum	of Providence R. I.
Thomas R. Earle	Worcester Mass.
Benjamin Buffum	Providence R. I.
William S. Haines	
Samuel B. Hussey	Fall River " Mass.

Albert K. Smiley called up the subject, alluded to in the report of the Executive Committee, of procuring funds for the printing of the Alumni Catalogue, and introduced the following resolution:—

"Whereas, the printing of a complete Catalogue of our Alumni is a subject which has claimed the attention of this Association since its Organization; and

Whereas, such publication is necessarily attended with a large Expenditure,—too large to be met by the ordinary funds of the Association,—therefore

Resolved, That our Treasurer, Thomas E. Sturr, with such others as he may be able to interest in the labor, be a committee to obtain the names

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of such individuals as are desirous of subscribing for the Catalogue, the publication price to be one dollar. And the Committee now having the work in charge are authorized to proceed in the printing as soon as the number of subscribers will, in their opinion, warrant the undertaking."

Which was adopted.

On Motion of Joseph P. Newhall of Lynn William Mitchell Rodman of Providence R. I., who had been recommended by the Executive Committee was unanimously elected an Honorary Member of the Association.

The Committee on Nominations reported the names of officers of the Association for the ensuing year. The report was accepted, and the individuals therein named were accordingly elected.

They are as follows:-

President,
Moses A. Cartland, of Lee, N. H.

Vice Presidents.
At Large.

Samuel Boyd Tobey M.D.	Providence R. I.
John Stanton Gould,	Hudson N. Y.
Jonathan L. Slocum,	Providence R. I.
Aldin Sampson,	Manchester, Me.
Charles R. Tucker,	New Bedford, Mass.
Samuel J. Gummere,	Haverford, Penn.
William S. Boyer,	Lynn, Mass.
Oliver H. Earle,	Worcester, Mass.
William H. Gove,	Keene, N. H.
John William Mason,	New York, N. Y.
Benjamin Barker,	Olean, N. Y.
Charles O. Shove,	Fall River, Mass.
Nathan Southwick,	New York, N. Y.

By States.

Charles Osborne,	Maine.
Ezra Gould,	New Hampshire

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Daniel Needham,	Vermont.
Isaac Bunett Boyer,	Mass.
James H. Church,	R. I.
Abel F. Collins,	Conn.
Walter Brown,	New York.
Barker Gummere,	New Jersey.
Thomas Chase A.M.	Penn.
Charles W. Howland,	Delaware.
John R. Winslow, M.D.	Maryland.
Daniel Brue M.D.	Dist. of Columbia.
James M. Hoge	Virginia.
William Nicholson M.D.	North Carolina.
Thomas W. Ladd,	Ohio.
Timothy Nicholson,	Indiana.
Thomas B. Church,	Michigan.
Thomas A. Grune,	Wisconsin.
Henry Thorndike,	Iowa.
Junius Mendenhall,	Minnesota.
William Sherman,	California

Recording Secretary.

George L. Collins M. D. Providence R. I.

Corresponding Secretary.

Daniel C. Baker, Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer.

Thomas E. Stone, Providence, R. I.

Counsellors.

Samuel Austin,	Providence R. I.
Joseph Cartland,	"
Albert H. Smiley A.M.,	"
William T. Grinnell,	"
Henry B. Metcalf,	"
Benjamin Buffum,	"
Charles F. Coffin,	Lynn, Mass.
Edmund Chase,	Fall River, Mass.
Charles Taber,	New Bedford, "
Edward Earle,	Worcester, "
Pliny Earle, M.D.	Leicester, "
Peter M. Neal,	Lynn, "
Henry K. Pinkham	Pawtucket R. I.

Some remarks were made by the President, and Albert H. Smiley on the place for holding our next annual meeting. On motion of Joseph P. Newhall, of Lynn, the subject was referred to the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Joseph P. Newhall, of Lynn, that a committee of three be appointed to aid the Treasurer in procuring the names of new members of the Association. The motion prevailed, and Joseph P. Newhall, of Lynn, Charles O. Shove of Fall River, and Charles K. Coffin, of Lynn, were appointed said Committee.

The following resolution, introduced by Thomas Earle of Worcester, Mass. was passed:—

"Resolved, That this Association, in requesting a copy of any Oration, delivered before it, for publication, does not consider itself, in any way, responsible for the sentiments contained therein."

The subject of an Obituary Record of Alumni was introduced by Jonathan L. Slocum of Providence. The proposition was discussed by Albert H. Smiley, and others, when it was moved by Thomas E. Sturr, that it be referred to the Executive Committee, with the request that they consider it and devise means for preserving such a record, which shall be read at each annual meeting.

An interesting Tribute to the memory of Emmeline Aldrich, by a former pupil of hers was presented and read.

Adjourned to Seven O'clock.

Evening Session.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment, when after some remarks by the President, the annual Oration was delivered by John Stanton Gould, of Hudson, New York, which was followed by a Poem from William M. Rodman of Providence Rhode Island.

On motion of Edward Earle, of Worcester, it was voted that the thanks of the Association

1862. be tendered to John Stanton Gould, for his Oration, and to William M. Rodman for his Poem; and that the Secretary be desired to request Copies for publication with the Proceedings of this year.

After these exercises had concluded, the Association adjourned to the parlors of the Fillmore House, when, after a short time spent in friendly greeting, the audience was called to order by the President, with a few appropriate words. He then called upon Dr. Samuel Boyd Zoby, who spoke of the pleasure he had derived from meeting so many of his young friends; of the beneficial influence the Association was exerting as an element of the Yearly Meeting, and advocated the Continuance of the meeting at Newport. His remarks were listened to with great satisfaction. He was followed by Stephen A. Chase, John Stanton Gould, William M. Rodman and Dr. Pliny Earle. A vein of pleasantry and good humor ran through all their remarks, and many a reminiscence of school life was recalled, which served to contribute not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion. Thus, the time passed agreeably and imperceptibly away, until the hour for adjournment arrived, when the members separated, with mutual feelings of brotherly affection.

Attest G. L. Collins,
Recording Secretary.

Fifth Annual Meeting.

Fifth Annual Meeting 1862.

The Association assembled at Aquidneck Hall, in said town, on 2nd day, 8th mo. 15th, 1862, at 2½ o'clock P.M.

The President, Thomas A Carkland of the N.H. in the Chair. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Timothy E Earle of Worcester Mass. the following Committee was appointed by the President to nominate officers for the ensuing year.—

Thomas E Steere Providence R.I.
Edward Earle Worcester Mass
Charles F Coffin Lynn Mass
Henry A Howe New York
Azariah A Griffis Fall River Mass.

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented by Edward Austin and read.

On motion of Wm. F Winsell, of Providence, the Report was accepted and placed on file.

The Treasurer, Thomas E Steere, of Providence, presented his report, which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Committee on Nominations reported a list of Officers for the Association for the ensuing year. The report was accepted and the individuals therein named were accordingly elected. They are as follows.

President
Jonathan L Pearson Providence R.I.

Vice Presidents
At Large

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Samuel Boyd Tobey	M.D.	Providence R.I.
Wm Stanton Tobey		Hudson N.Y.
Thomas Earle		Worcester Mass
Moses Bailey		Winthrop Me
Charles K Tucker		New Bedford Mass
Samuel J Cummens		Hawsford Pa
William F Boyce		Lynn Mass
William H Howe		Keene N.H.
Edward Brown		New York
Benjamin Barker		Olean N.Y.
Henry A Howe		New York.
Joseph W Aldrich	A.M.	Phila Pa.
Joseph S Marshall		Lynn Mass.

By States.

Charles Osborne	Maine
John Paige	New Hampshire
Gilbert Lane	Vermont.
George W Keene	Massachusetts
Jas H Chase	Rhode Island
Abel F Collins	Connecticut.
Joshua Buffum	New York.
Samuel T Wentworth	New Jersey
Wm E. Chase	Pennsylvania
Charles W Howland	Delaware
John R. Winslow M.D.	Maryland
William E. Gilson	Dist of Columbia
James M Hoge	Virginia
Caleb Winslow M.D.	North Carolina
Lewis Laban	Ohio
Dougan Clark M.D.	Indiana
Thomas B Church	Michigan
George L Greene	Wisconsin
William Cooke	Iowa
Francis Mendenhall	Minnesota
Nathan Stevens	Missouri
William Brennan	California

Recording Secretary
Albert L Bailey A.M. Providence R.I.

Corresponding Secretary

1863 Samuel Austin Providence R.I.

Treasurer

Benjamin Buffum Providence R.I.

Councillors

Joseph Cartland	Providence R.I.
George L Collins M.D	" "
Charles F Coffin	Lynn Mass
William F Grinnell	Providence R.I.
Henry B Metcalf	" " "
Moses A Cartland	Lee N.H.
Daniel C Baker	Lynn Mass
Charles O Shove	Fall River Mass
Alden Thompson	Manchester Me
Timothy E Earle	Worcester Mass
Thomas E. Steere	Providence R.I.
Pliny Earle M.D	Worcester Mass
Edwin Neal	Lynn Mass

On motion of Edward Earle of Worcester, the following persons were appointed by the President a Committee on Finance:-

Chas F Coffin	Lynn Mass
Edward Earle	Worcester Mass
Thomas E Steere	Providence R.I.
Alfred H Smiley	" "
Azariah F Snipe	Fall River Mass.

On motion of Charles F Shove, the Treasurer was added to the Committee.

On motion of Samuel Austin, William F Grinnell of Providence was appointed Auditor.

Adjourned to 7½ o'clock.

Evening Session

1863.

At 7 o'clock the Association again met, when the retiring President, with a few appropriate remarks, introduced Jonathan L Slocum, the President elect who, on taking the chair, briefly addressed the Association.

Moses A Cartland then delivered the annual Oration, which was followed by a Poem, by John G. Whittier, read, at the request of the Author, by George H Chace, of Lynn.

On motion of George L Collins, it was voted that the thanks of the Association be tendered to Moses A Cartland for his Oration, and to John G. Whittier for his Poem; and that the Secretary be requested to procure copies for publication

On motion of Samuel Austin, a vote of thanks was given to George H Chace, for his effective reading of the Poem.

At the close of these exercises the Association adjourned to the Fillmore House, for a Social gathering.

The audience was called to order by Moses A Cartland, who made some highly interesting remarks upon what constitutes Poetry.

Dr Samuel Boyd followed with an able and interesting Criticism on the Poem, eulogizing its merits and commending its precepts.

Further remarks, appropriate to the occasion, were made by Wm M Rodman of Providence; George H Chase of Lynn; Solomon Adams of New York; George H Kane of Lynn; and Peter M Neal of Lynn;

after which the large and gratified audience
dispersed, realizing that the exchange of
kind feelings and renewal of old friendships
had largely tended to strengthen the ties
which bind them to each other and to their
Alma Mater

Attest Albert K. Smiley
Recording Secretary.

Sixth Annual Meeting

6th Annual Meeting 1864

The Association assembled at Aquidneck Hall in Newport, on 2nd day 6th Mo 13th 1864 at 2½ o'clock P.M.

The President Jonathan L. Slocum of Providence, in the Chair.

The records of the last Meeting were approved.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and read; and is as follows, viz:-

To the Alumni Association:-

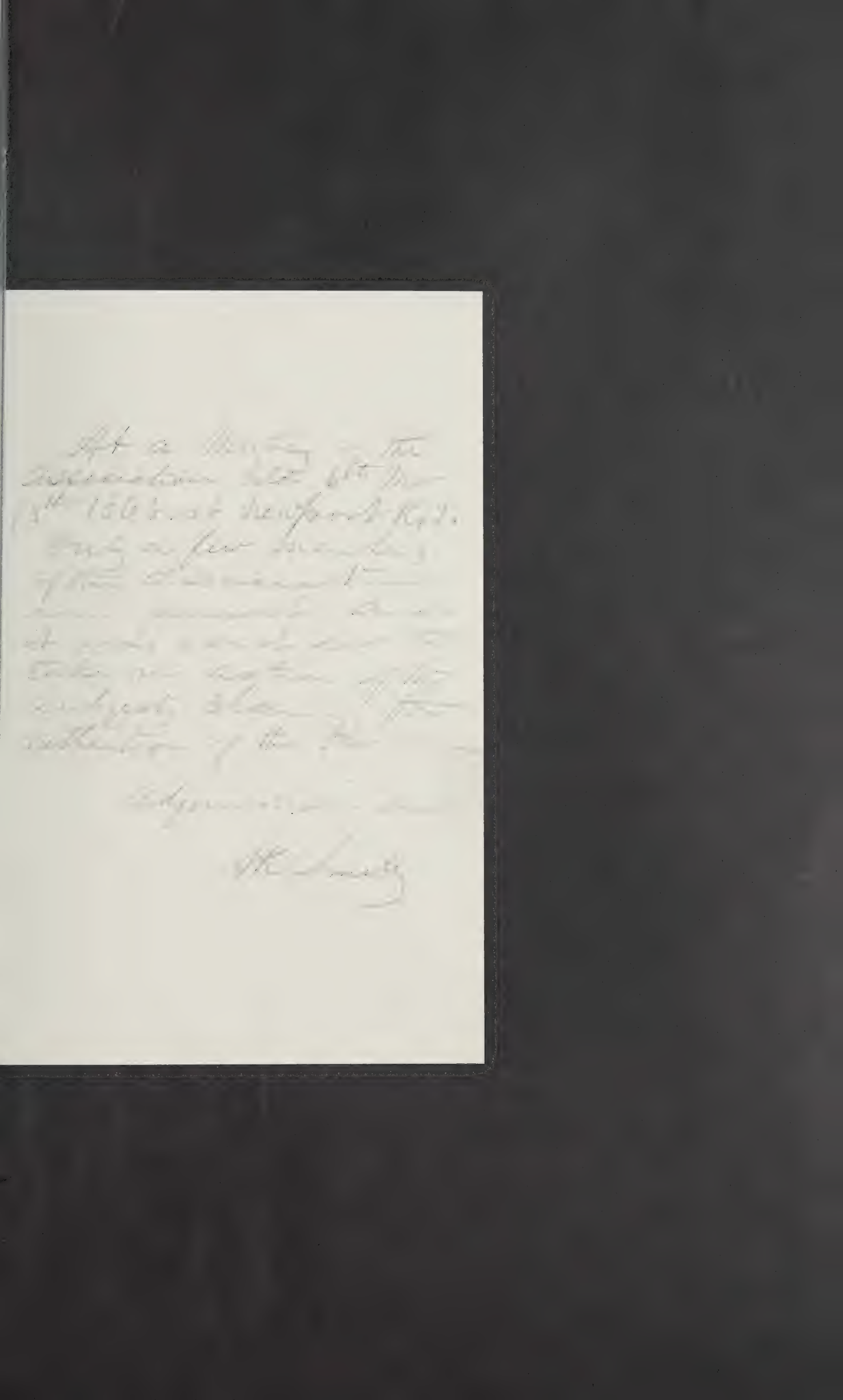
The Executive Committee report, that during the past year, they have caused to be printed and partially distributed one thousand copies of the Proceedings of the last Annual Meeting, together with the Oration by the late Moses A. Cartland and the Poem by Jno G. Whittier

They would recommend George H. Chase of Lynn, Mass, as an honorary Member of this Association.

They have the pleasure of introducing, at this Annual Meeting, Pliny E. Chase, as Orator, and Edward Brown, as Poet.

The following Necrological Record is presented;-

Moses A. Cartland, of Lee, N.H. died at North Providence R.I. 7th Mo 5th 1863 aged 57½ years. He was formerly a teacher at Friends' School; was, for two years, President of this Association, and, about three months



before his death, delivered the Annual Oration.

Daniel C. Baker, of Lynn, Mass. died at New Orleans, 7th Mo 1863, aged 46 years and 9 months. He was foremost in his efforts to organize this association, and was, for four years its Corresponding Secretary.

Rufus Read of Windham, Me. died at Providence R.I. 3rd Mo 16th 1864 aged 24 years and 11 months. He was teacher of Mathematics at Friends' School for three and a half years, which place he occupied at the time of his death.

Olney Thompson died near Muscatine, Iowa, on the 22nd of 4th Mo 1864, aged 68 years. He was for about three years Superintendant of Friends' School.

Silas Cornell died at Rochester, N.Y. 5th Mo 7th 1864 aged 74 years. He was Superintendant of Friends School for about five years.

Mary Gurney died at Burlington, N.J. 8th Mo 9th 1863, aged 61 years. She was formerly a teacher at Friends School.

On Motion of Edward Earle of Worcester the Report was accepted.

On Motion of Joseph H Newhall of Lynn, it was voted that George H Chase of Lynn be made an honorary member of this association.

On Motion of Edward Earle, the following persons were appointed a Committee to nominate Officers for the ensuing year, viz: Edward Earle, Thomas E Stow and Chas F Coffin.

The Treasurer, Benjamin Buffum, of Providence, presented his report, by which it appears that the total receipts for the past year have been $223.25/100, total disbursements $136,13/100, leaving a balance on hand of $87,77/100. The report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Committee, appointed last year, on Finance, made a partial report, and they are continued, to report another year.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year. Their report was accepted and the individuals therein named were unanimously elected.

President

Jonathan L Slocum. Providence R.I.

Vice Presidents

At Large

Samuel Boyd Toby M.D. Providence R.I.
Jno. Stanton Gould Hudson N.Y.
Thomas Earle Worcester Mass.
Moses Bailey Winthrop Me
Charles R. Tucker New Bedford Mass,
Saml. J. Gummere Haverford Penn.
William J Boyer Lynn Mass
William H Goode Mexico N.H.
Edward Brown New York.
Benjamin Baker Olean N.Y.
Henry A Howe New York.
Joseph N Ulrich A.M. Philadelphia Pa
Joseph P. Newhall Lynn Mass.

By States

Charles Osborne Maine
John Page New Hampshire
Gilbert Steere Vermont.

George N. Keene Mass.
James H Chase R. I.
Abel F Collins Conn.
Joshua Buffum N.Y.
Saml. S. Satterthwaite N.J.
Pliny E. Chase Penn
Chas N. Howland Del.
Jno R. Winslow M.D. Maryland
William E Gillson D.C.
James M Hoge Virginia
Caleb Winslow M.D. North Carolina
Lewis Taber. Ohio
Morgan Clark M.D. Ind
Thomas B. Church Mich
George G. Green Ills.
William Cooke. Iowa
Junius Mendenhall Minnesota
Nathan Stevens Missouri
William Sherman Cal.

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George L Collins M.D. Providence R.I.
Charles F Coffin Lynn Mass
William S. Gummell Providence R.I.
Henry B. Metcalf " "
Andrew Howland New Bedford Mass
Charles Melcher Lynn Mass.
Charles O Shove Fall River Mass
Alden Sampson Manchester Me
Timothy K. Earle Worcester Mass

Thomas E. Stern Providence R. I.
Pliny Earle M.D. Worcester Mass
Peter M Neal Lynn Mass.

Memorials of Moses A. Cartland and Daniel C. Baker were presented, and on motion of Edward Earle, it was voted that they be read at the close of the evening meeting.

On motion of A.K. Smiley, it was voted that Thomas E. Stern be appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

A Poem was presented and read, written by a pupil of Friends' School in 1826. On motion of Dr Pliny Earle, it was voted that it be referred to the Executive Committee for publication

Adjourned to 7½ o'clock.

Evening Session

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

The Annual Oration was delivered by Pliny E. Chase, and the Poem by Edward Brown.

Samuel Austin read a Memorial of the late Moses A Cartland.

On motion of Dr George L. Collins, it was voted that the thanks of the Association be tendered to Pliny E Chase for his Oration and to Edward Brown for his Poem; and that the Secretary be desired to request copies for publication.

The Association then adjourned to the Fillmore House for a Social gathering.

A large number of the Alumni and many others assembled in the Hall of the Fillmore House.

The audience was called to order by the President.

Sam'l. Boyd Tobey, being called upon, gave a commendatory review of the Oration and Poem. He also gave a minute and touching account of the illness and death of the Hon. A Eastland, whose presence, a year since, had so largely contributed to the interest of the Alumni gathering.

Pliny E. Chase followed with some interesting reminiscences of the time of his connection with the Boarding School, as a teacher.

Further interesting remarks were made by Jonathan L. Sloan, Dr Pliny Earle, and George H. Chase, after which the meeting adjourned.

Albert K. Smiley
Recording Secretary.